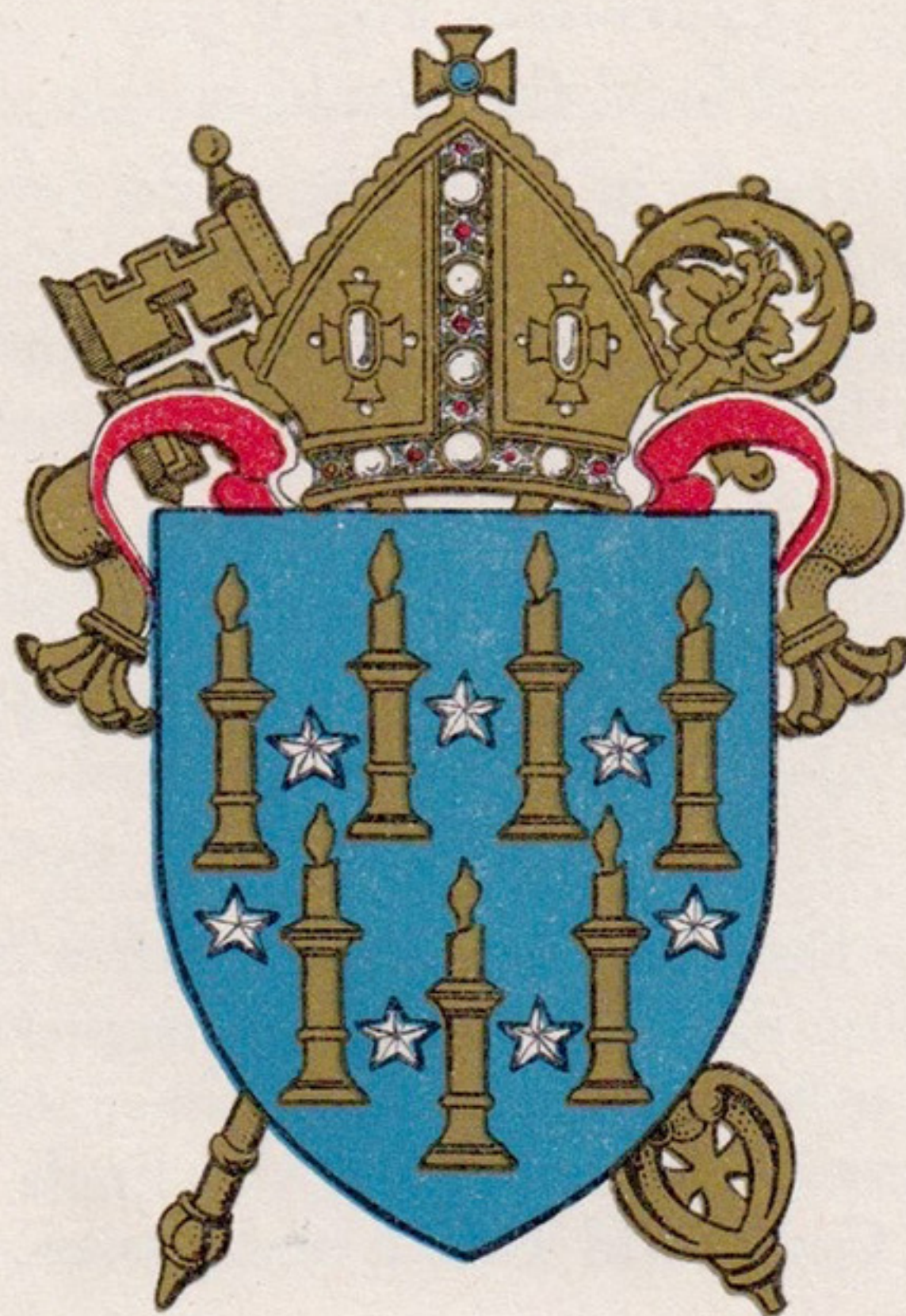




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Saint John the Divine



Alleluia. Unto us a child is born;

Come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

Christmastide

1942

Christmas Eve

December Twenty-fourth

5:00 P. M. EVENING PRAYER AND PROCESSION TO THE CRËCHE



Christmas Carols, Procession, and Holy Communion

11:30 P. M.

CAROLS

HYMN 78	O little town of Bethlehem	St. Louis
HYMN 79	It came upon the midnight clear	Carol
HYMN 551	The first Nowell	The First Nowell

AT THE PROCESSION

V. Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia.
R. In the Name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN 76	Christians, awake	Yorkshire
HYMN 73	Hark! the herald angels sing	Mendelssohn

V. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord.
R. God is the Lord, who hath showed us light.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word;
Grant that the same light enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

AT THE INTROIT, HYMN 72 O come, all ye faithful *Adeste Fideles*

¶ *The service is on pages 67-84 in the Prayer Book*

KYRIE

Serbian

THE COLLECT

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *The Epistle, and Gospel are on pages 96-97*

GRADUAL (*after the Epistle*), HYMN 71 *Winchester Old*
While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night

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THE BISHOP

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Whitehead

Good Christian men, rejoice,
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow,
And he is in the manger now
Christ is born to-day!

Good Christian men, rejoice,
With heart, and soul, and voice:
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath oped the heavenly door,
And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice,
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all,
To gain his everlasting hall:
Christ was born to save!

SANCTUS

Tschaikowsky

AGNUS DEI

Kalinnikoff

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Old Chant

AFTER THE BLESSING, HYMN 546

Silent night, holy night

Holy Night

Christmas Day

December Twenty-fifth

7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer

THE COLLECT

ALMIGHTY God, who has given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*



Holy Communion and Sermon

11:00 A. M.

AT THE INTROIT, HYMN 73 Hark, the herald angels sing *Mendelssohn*

¶ *The service is on pages 67-84 in the Prayer Book*

COMMUNION SERVICE IN E FLAT *Eyre*

¶ *The Epistle and Gospel are on pages 96-97*

GRADUAL (*after the Epistle*), HYMN 72 O come, all ye faithful *Adeste Fideles*

SERMON THE BISHOP

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM *Mansfield*

When the crimson sun had set
Low behind the wintry sea,
On the bright and cold midnight
Burst a sound of heavenly glee.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds watching by their fold,
On the crisp and hoary plain
In the sky bright hosts espy,
Singing in a gladsome strain,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Where the manger crib is laid,
In the city fair and free,
Hand in hand this shepherd band
Worship Christ on bended knee.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Join with us in welcome song,
Ye who in Christ's Home abide,
Sing the Love of God above,
Shown at happy Christmastide.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

AFTER THE BLESSING, HYMN 74 Of the Father's love begotten *Divinum Mysterium*



SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

7:30 and 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
9:00 A. M. Morning Prayer
(9:15 A. M. Holy Communion, Saints Days)
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion (Wednesdays)
5:00 P. M. Evening Prayer

KALENDAR

Saturday, December 26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr
Sunday, December 27 St. John the Divine
Monday, December 28 The Holy Innocents
Friday, January 1 The Circumcision of Christ*

* The Fridays between Christmas Day and The Epiphany are not Fast Days.
The Book of Common Prayer, page xxxv.

Feast of Saint John the Divine

The First Sunday after Christmas

December Twenty-seventh

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 and 9:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer
 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon
 4:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Carols

THE COLLECTS

MERCIFUL Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it, being illumined by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O GOD, whom year by year we praise for the dedication of this church; Hear, we beseech thee, the prayers of thy people, and grant that whosoever shall worship before thee in this place, may obtain thy merciful aid and protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Holy Communion and Sermon

11:00 A. M.

AT THE INTROIT, HYMN 74 Of the Father's love begotten *Divinum Mysterium*

¶ *The service is on pages 67-84 in the Prayer Book*

COMMUNION SERVICE IN C *Stanford*

¶ *The Epistle and Gospel are on pages 101-102*

GRADUAL (*after the Epistle*), HYMN 78 O little town of Bethlehem *St. Louis*

SERMON THE REVEREND FRANK C. LEEMING
 Headmaster of St. Peter's School, Peekskill

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM *Dickenson*

From heaven high the angels come
 Singing, singing,
 Rockaby, hushaby, Holy Child.
 Rejoice and sing a glorious lay.
 Alleluja! Alleluja!
 For Christ the Lord is born today.

For in a manger cold is laid
 Lowly, lowly,
 Rockaby, hushaby, Holy Child.
 A Babe shall save our souls from sin;
 Alleluja! Alleluja!
 To heav'nly mansions lead us in.

Let melody fill the sky,
 Ringing, ringing,
 Rockaby, hushaby, Holy Child.
 And all mankind the chorus swell.
 Alleluja! Alleluja!
 The Christ Child comes on earth to dwell.

AFTER THE BLESSING, HYMN 72 O come, all ye faithful *Adeste Fideles*

Organ Recital

by JOHN L. BALDWIN, JR.

3:30 P. M.

Symphony I — Allegro

Maquaire

Noël

d' Aquin

Choral-Preludes "In dulci jubilo"

Bach

"Vom Himmel kam der Engel"

Fugue on "Vom Himmel Hoch"

La Nativité

Langlais



Evening Prayer and Carols

4:00 P. M.

HYMN 72

O come, all ye faithful

Adeste Fideles

¶ *The service is on pages 25-31 in the Prayer Book*

PSALM 19 (page 363)

MAGNIFICAT AND NUNC DIMITTIS IN C

Stanford

Carols

Kettering

A-shining far in the East
Is hung a star whose gleam is fair;
So strange the sight, so still the watch,
Soft through the night, music fills the air.

The shepherds bide, lowly kneeling,
Close side to side, their flocks attend;
Soft o'er the gloom, bright star-beams glowing,
From heaven's room singing angels bend.

O spirit host, of angel choirs,
Sing, ye souls from God;
Sing peace and love to the sons of earth,
And men uplift to God
O gloria, Allelujah, Sing
Sing praise to Him this day who reigns,
The Christ, our Lord and King.

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Singing, singing,
Rockaby, hushaby, Holy Child.
Rejoice and sing a glorious lay.
Alleluja! Alleluja!
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To heav'nly mansions lead us in.

Let melody fill all the sky,
Ringing, ringing,
Rockaby, hushaby, Holy Child,
And all mankind the chorus swell.
Alleluja! Alleluja!
The Christ Child comes on earth to dwell.

Weaver

*Come with us, sweet flowers, and worship Christ the Lord,
Let your perfumes hover round the Head adored.*

Modest violet, hiding in the grassy shade,
Thou canst say how humble he for us is made.

Lily fair, low bending in the sun's warm light,
Thou dost tell that he is pure as thou art white.

As thou, pansy, shinest forth in bright array,
So doth he his majesty to man display.

As thou, rose, wide op'ning, dost thy scent impart,
So his love, expanding, draws each sinful heart.

Praetorius

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming,
As men of old have sung.
It came, a flow'ret bright,
Amid the cold of winter,
When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind.
With Mary we behold it,
The Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright
She bore to men a Saviour,
When half-spent was the night.

HYMN 554

We three Kings of Orient are

Three Kings of Orient

Candlyn

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Stars and Angels gave the sign.
Worship we the God-head;
Love incarnate, Love divine;
Worship we our Jesus:
But wherewith for sacred sign?
Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign.

AT THE OFFERING, CAROL

Whitehead

Good Christian men, rejoice,
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow,
And he is in the manger now
Christ is born to-day!

Good Christian men, rejoice,
With heart, and soul, and voice:
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath oped the heavenly door,
And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice,
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all,
To gain his everlasting hall:
Christ was born to save!

AT THE PROCESSION

V. Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia.

R. In the Name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN 78

St. Louis

1 O little town of Bethlehem!
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

2 For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

3 How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel! Amen.

HYMN 73

Mendelssohn

1 Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the Incarnate Deity,
Please as Man with man to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!

3 Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings,
Light and life to all he brings,
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King! Amen.

¶ *At the Crèche*

V. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

R. God is the Lord, who hath showed us light.

O GOD, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thine only Son Jesus Christ; Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

HYMN 71

Winchester Old

- 1 While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.
- 2 "Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.
- 3 "To you, in David's town, this day
Is born of David's line,
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:
- 4 "The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."
- 5 Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:
- 6 "All glory be to God on high
And on the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease." Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Palestrina

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater Omnipotens.

Domine Fili Unigenite Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

AFTER THE BLESSING, HYMN 546

Holy Night

- 1 Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
- 2 Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
- 3 Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Amen.



New Year's Eve

11:00 P.M. Organ Recital

by JOHN L. BALDWIN, JR.

In Thee is Joy
Sleepers, wake

Air

Carrilon

Minuet from Berenice

Bach

Handel

Vierne

Handel

11:30 P.M. Watch Night Service